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**STATUS OF SOVIET MILITARY TRANSPORT AVIATION
AS OF [REDACTED]**

1. (S/D) This report provides imagery-derived information on the status and disposition of the 19 COCK, CANDID, and CUB military transport aviation (VTA) airfields in the Soviet Union. Air order-of-battle was derived from the most recent clear satellite imagery acquired through [REDACTED]. New construction activity was observed on imagery acquired during the past year. Information is provided in Table 1 and is keyed to Figure 1.

2. (S/D) In addition to the information in Table 1, VTA units are operating out of Tashkent Airfield [REDACTED] and in Afghanistan. On imagery of [REDACTED] six CANDID and three CUB were observed in the operational area of Tashkent Airfield. Three CUB were observed at both Kabul Airfield International [REDACTED] and Bagram Airfield [REDACTED] respectively.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [REDACTED] Warsaw Pact Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC.

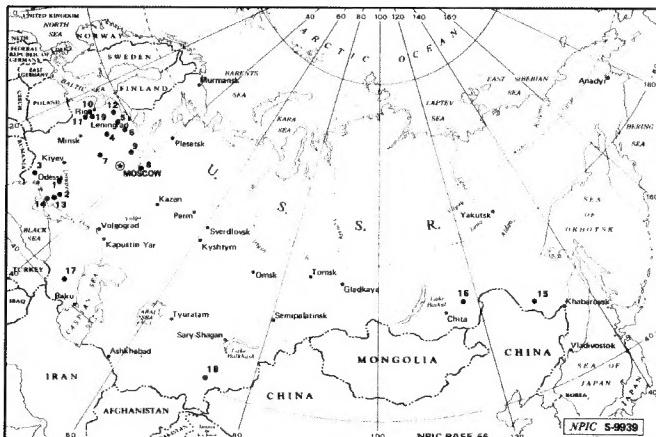


FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF VTA AIRFIELDS, USSR

**Table 1.
Status Of Soviet Military Transport Aviation
As of [REDACTED]
(Keyed to Figure 1)**
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Item	Airfield/BE No	Date Of Imagery	Air Order-Of-Battle	Construction Activity
1*	Krivoy Rog East	[REDACTED]	63 CUB	
2	Zaporozhye East	[REDACTED]	28 CUB	
3	Chervono-Glinskoye	[REDACTED]	27 CUB	
4	Vitebsk Northeast	[REDACTED]	23 CANDID & 4 CUB	
5	Pskov	[REDACTED]	25 CANDID & 3 CUB	10 CANDID revetments ucon
6	Krechevitsy	[REDACTED]	25 CANDID & 8 CUB	
7	Seshcha	[REDACTED]	17 COCK & 7 CUB	Grading for probable runway extension
8	Ivanovo North	[REDACTED]	19 COCK, 10 CANDID, & 20 CUB	
9	Kalinin	[REDACTED]	18 COCK & 2 CUB	
10	Penevezys	[REDACTED]	20 CANDID & 4 CUB	
11	Kedainia	[REDACTED]	29 CUB	5 CANDID revetments and large parking apron constructed
12	Tartu	[REDACTED]	13 CANDID & 5 CUB	16 CANDID revetments constructed
13	Melitopol	[REDACTED]	44 CUB	
14	Dzhakoy	[REDACTED]	20 CUB	
15	Zavitinsk Northeast	[REDACTED]	29 CUB	
16	Nikolayevskoye	[REDACTED]	24 CUB	
17*	Kirovabad	[REDACTED]	1 CANDID & 29 CUB	Runway widening & airfield renovation
18	Fergana	[REDACTED]	1 CANDID & 31 CUB; 20 CUB in maintenance	
19	Siauliai	[REDACTED]	27 CUB (20 CUB D)	1 CANDID revetment constructed

*The additional regiment of CUB (33) at Krivoy Rog East was probably from Kirovabad, which was undergoing extensive renovation during the summer.

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